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BY HAND

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

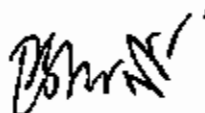
Re: United States v. Scanlon
08 Cr. 00150 (NRB)

Hon. Judge Buchwald:

I write to request an adjournment of the status conference on the above indictment. The government and defense are in plea discussions and we request an adjournment to June 30, 2008. AUSA Polite consents to this request.

To that end, we request that the time between ~~June 4~~, 2008 and June 30th, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: K. Polite, AUSA

